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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application: **Rhodes**Serial No.: **09/751,720**Filed: **December 29, 2000**For: **Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
Sharing**§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2136**Examiner: **Colin, Carl G.**Attorney Docket No.: **99-039-TAP****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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By: Carrie Parker  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.